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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2006, having a response due on July 9, 2006. This Response is filed today, June 30, 2006, thus making this a timely response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 463077-240 Our Docket No.: A-71486-2).

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.